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In re Application of

Keiji KADOTA

Serial No.: 10/641,146

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS

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: Patent Art Unit: 3681  
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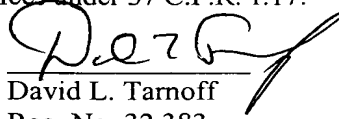
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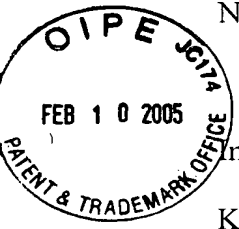
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-26 are pending, with claims 1, 17 and 18 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.